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DEPT PASS HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE

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TAGS: MOPS, ET
SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN COLUMN REACHES ASMARA

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1. NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY OPERATIONS COMMAND (NROC) COMMUNIQUE
ON AMHARIC RADIO AT 2000Z JULY 27 ANNOUNCED "A REVOLUTIONARY
FORCE TODAY OPENED THE ROAD TO ASMARA WHICH HAD BEEN BLOCKED
BY GUERILLAS."

2. OPERATION WAS A LINKUP OF 503 TASK FORCE MOVING NORTH
FROM ADI UGRI AND 506 TASK FORCE MOVING SOUTH FROM ASMARS.

3. NROC COMMUNIQUE CLAIMED THAT FOLLOWING LOCATIONS HAD BEEN
LIBERATED: ENDAYGIORGIS; ABARK; RAMA; ADIKUWALA; DAROTEKLAI;
AND ADIKA.

4. NROC COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENT THAT "NATO
LIGHT AND HEAVY WEAPONS, ANTI-TANK MISSILES, LAUNCHERS,
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PROVISIONS, HASHISH AND STOLEN PROPERTY" HAD BEEN CAPTURED
BY ETHIOPIAN FORCES.

5. ETHIOPIAN MILITARY SUCCESS IN EFFECTING LAND LINKUP WITH
ASMARA, WHICH HAS BEEN ISOLATED UNDER SEIGE EXCEPT BY AIR
FOR ALMOST A YEAR, IS A MAJOR MILITARY AND POLITICAL FEAT
FOR ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE.

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